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Applicant(s): TYLER, Robert D.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(c), up to and including May 30, 2004, in the above-referenced application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$55.00 as well as any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

Respectfully submitted,

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